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Working paper containing a proposal for the inclusion of an additional article in the revised draft convention (CCD/337*) and the draft convention (CCD/338*) on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction

1. Insert a new Article IX which would read as follows:

"Pending the agreement referred to in Article VIII, the States Parties to this Convention undertake to refrain from any further development, production or stockpiling of those chemical agents for weapons purposes which because of their degree of toxicity have the highest lethal effects. The agents in question are listed in the Protocol annexed to this Convention".

2. Renumber the subsequent articles accordingly.

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